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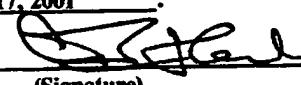
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 23, 2001, please amend this application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 25-36.